

## SPRIT OF JEFFERSON.

CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., APRIL 17, 1900.

### SPRING ARRIVALS.

Our Spring Stock is now coming in. Shoes are higher, but we will have them at old prices. In our stock we have several grades, but the more you pay, the better you get. We have tried to get those that have real solid merit in them, made of good leather and well put together. Prices of Styles, too.

**Ladies' Low Shoes 50c. to \$3.50.**  
**Ladies' High Shoes 75c. to 4.00.**  
**Men's Shoes \$1.00 to 5.00.**  
**Boys' Shoes 75c. to 3.00.**  
**Misses' Shoes 75c. to 2.50.**  
**Children's Shoes 25c. to 1.00.**

Buy the kind we recommend and we will need it to be for you.  
 One price, and that the lowest.

### OTT BROTHERS.

#### Local Miscellany.

Lawn grass seed at C. N. Coleman's.  
 Do you owe taxes? Pay up and save costs.  
 Kahn's spring suits are captivating in style.  
 A full line of paints, oils, etc., at Neill's drug store.  
 A. G. Wynkoop sells farms and town properties.  
 Use Schulte's ginger ale and bottled soda waters.  
 Ready-made shirtwaists, by M. Palmbaum & Bro.  
 Umbrellas & parasols by M. Palmbaum & Bro.  
 Get your garden seed (Burpee's) from C. N. Coleman.  
 Improvements to the Carter House are in contemplation.  
 Bring your bacon, lard, potatoes, butter, eggs, &c., to Landis.  
 Silks, madras, ginghams, lawns, organ-dies, &c., see Landis.  
 Mr. C. W. Taylor is painting the house of Mr. Joseph Trapnell.  
 Dotted Swiss, scrim, silklines, etc., for curtains, see Landis.  
 If you want to sell your farm put it in A. G. Wynkoop's hands.  
 500 pairs men's and boys' coarse shoes at old prices at Ott Bros.  
 Kahn's spring suits bear the stamp of good taste and refinement.  
 Wall will sell all kinds of live stock May 7, at B & O stock yards.  
 If you want fine, life, safe or accident insurance see A. G. Wynkoop.  
 Wall will load several cars of live stock Monday April 16, at B & O yards.  
 Your spring suit will be correct in every detail if it comes from Kahn's.  
 Do not forget Max Theodore's men's fine shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.50 a pair.  
 A handsome new awning has been erected in front of the store of Ott Bros.  
 Forty-four tickets to Washington were sold at the B. & O. station here Thursday.  
 Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent druggist at Neill's drug store.  
 Hats, shirts, underwear, gloves, collars, cuffs, umbrellas and neckwear, at Ott Bros.  
 Big line of ladies' shoes and Oxfords, all new and up-to-date styles, now ready at Ott Bros.  
 For the Deering roller and ball bearing light draft binders and mowers go to C. N. Coleman.  
 Persion lawn, India linens, nainsooks, apronette, dimity, long cloth, cheap as ever before at Landis.  
 The Eastern Underwriters' Association met at the office of Moore & Moore in this place last Thursday.  
 Messrs. Woody & Baker have relaid the east crossing over Washington street at its intersection with Lawrence.

The telephone line between Charles Town and Harper's Ferry has reached Hallowtown, Mr. Hale, the energetic manager, is pushing the work. We will now soon be in telephone communication with every point in the county.

Mr. Rumsey Smithson is quite sick. Rev. J. H. Wolf was in town Friday. Mr. C. T. Shugert has been on the sick list.

Miss Emma Coleman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. H. Bates is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Hon. A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, was in town Friday.

Miss Addie Sites is visiting relatives in Washington City.

Miss Mary Alexander is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

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We regret to announce that Editor W. W. B. Gallaher is quite ill.

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Mrs. Marshall Rohr, of Washington City, is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Rebecca Woods, of Martinsburg, is the guest of Miss Bettie Sublette.

Cleon Moore, Esq., visited Martinsburg Wednesday, on professional business.

Mr. Preston Hopkins left Tuesday on a business trip up through New York.

Miss Hallie Alexander has gone to Lexington, Va., to visit Miss Mary L. Wilson.

Mr. Paca Kennedy has been at home from Alexandria, Va., for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clipp have gone to spend a few days' with Mr. C.'s brother in Maryland.

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Mr. Basset W. Mitchell, of New York City, is with his mother and sisters at "Mordington."

Misses Clara Bolinger and Etta Beeler, of Hagerstown, spent Easter with Mrs. M. E. Bolinger.

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Mr. Braxton Davenport, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting the parental home, "Altona," near town.

Miss Orta Tomlinson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Strider, in Washington City.

Miss Lillie Steward, of Hallowtown, has been visiting the family of Mr. S. M. Clipp, at "Grassma."

Mr. Samuel Walton, of Falls Mills, Va., is with his wife at "Paradise," the Foulke home in this place.

Mrs. Whittington, of Albemarle, Md., is visiting friends in town. We understand she will again make this her home.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Moore and her daughter, Miss Lila, went to Washington to be present at the Conference sessions.

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Mr. Abner O. Albin is home from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, and during the vacation will remain with Dr. John P. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Briscoe will remove to Front Royal about the first of May and take charge of the leading hotel in that place. We wish them much success.

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Miss Nannie Richardson has returned home from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she has spent some months past. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved in health. She was accompanied by Omaha, Neb. Messrs. Charles and Campbell M. Worthington have been spending a few days with their brother-in-law Dr. R. E. Venning. The former is connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the capacity of structural engineer. The latter, who at one time resided in Charles Town, has been practicing law in Baltimore, but expects to leave for Parral, Mexico, in a few days.

### Bible Society Meeting.

A meeting of the Charles Town Auxiliary to the American Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 29, 1900, at 8 p. m. Addresses will be delivered and a collection for the Bible cause will be taken up. Members of all denominations invited to attend.

We return thanks to Joseph Trapnell, Esq., for a number of late western papers.

Mr. Wm. J. Grantham, a well known citizen of the Middleway vicinity, died March 31, at an advanced age.

I have 2 very desirable lots to rent for garden purposes. Will rent for the season for cash only. C. F. WALL.

Mr. W. M. Boxwell is erecting an addition to and otherwise improving the residence of Mr. Jno. P. Gorman.

Mr. M. E. Bolinger announces that a phone is to be put in the N. W. Station at this place, for the benefit of the traveling public.

Mr. Jos. D. Watters, East Liberty street, (rear of Presbyterian church), has the best varieties of all kinds of plants for sale. See advertisement.

Mr. James H. Fritts has, through the real estate agency of Mr. A. G. Wynkoop, purchased the Benner property near the B. & O. depot. Consideration \$800.

Drums and fife have been received and the Independent Fire Company will organize a drum corps, Messrs. C. W. Taylor and Joseph Fidinger officiating as instructors.

Dr. Julia A. Hutchinson, a former resident of Charles Town and during the Civil War a gallant member of Co. B, 12th Va. Cavalry, died in Atlanta, Ga., on Monday of last week.

The members of the Charles Town Band purpose holding a fair on Memorial Day and several days preceding. Proceeds for the purpose of liquidating the debt on their new instruments.

Mr. Milton Rouss, son of Capt. Milton Rouss, and Miss Margaret Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Osburn, of Kabetown, this county, were married on Saturday, April 7, in Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Families in which there are several boys and girls over 15 years of age who are willing to work in factories, to remove to Greenfield, Ohio. Reference required. Address: E. L. McCLAIN Mfg. Co., Greenfield, Ohio.

Real estate, while the latest to feel the effect of improved conditions, responds at last. Messrs. Brown and Beckwith, trustees for a syndicate, have sold to R. L. Bowler two lots near the western boundary of the town at \$70.00 each, and have the prospect of further sales.

Rev. Robert S. Coupland was called to Williamsburg, Va., on Monday of last week, on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law; consequently the services in Zion Church were not held on Monday and Tuesday. Lay Reader David Howell conducted services in the Parish House Wednesday night.

Our deserving colored townsman Mr. Peter Brooks advertises groceries and other goods in this issue. Peter is a reliable, trustworthy man, and has by prudence, politeness and liberality built up a nice little business at his George street store, just in rear of the jail. He is a worthy citizen, and we cheerfully commend him to public favor.

Intelligence was received here Saturday of the sudden death, in Staunton, Va., of Mr. H. D. Middlekauff, a well-known former citizen of this place. The deceased was aged 68 years, and was during the Civil War a sergeant in Co. G, (Botts Grays), 2d Va. Infantry, Stonewall Brigade. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. H. B. Debring, of Frederick, Md., and H. B. and R. L. Middlekauff, of Staunton, Va.

The congregation of St. James' African Protestant Episcopal Church, in Baltimore, has presented to St. Philip's Colored Episcopal Mission Church here a handsome oak altar, which was used on Easter Sunday for the first time. It is presented in memory of Bishop Peterkin's father, the late Rev. Dr. Joshua Peterkin, the first southern white man to become a rector of the Colored Episcopal Church, who was the first rector of St. James' Church in Baltimore.

Mr. L. N. Roetting, in the employ of Messrs. Brown Bros., of this place, saw the Passion Play in the fall of 1899, and speaks glowingly of it. People of every nation flock to the little village of Oberammergau, in the Bavarian Alps, to see the play, which is rendered once every ten years, and which will be played again this fall. Oberammergau is easily reached by rail from Munich, the city of arts. Mr. Roetting is a native of the city of Wuerzburg, in Bavaria, where his parents and sisters still reside.

Our enterprising and popular merchants Messrs. Burns & Shugert had their opening of spring millinery last Thursday and Friday, and visitors to their handsome establishment were numerous. The display of beautiful articles—from a decided "love of a bonnet"—to the most delicate bud or flower—was exceedingly elaborate and tasteful, and received many favorable comments. Miss Trece, their popular milliner from Armstrong, Cator & Co.'s for several seasons past, is again at her post, prepared to fill orders neatly and promptly, to the satisfaction of her many lady friends.

Mr. J. W. Coffman, the indefatigable proprietor of the Twin Racket Stores, is making extensive changes and improvements. Messrs. Chas. H. Grim and G. W. Dellinger have been for some time busily engaged upon the carpenter work. Fine new plate glass show windows have been put in the south store-room, the front of which will be used exclusively for shoes, and the rear for millinery; whilst the upper floor of the main room will be devoted to matting and carpets. At the corner the room has been greatly enlarged and ceiling raised, and a correspondingly higher glass front will be put in, and this store devoted to groceries and hardware. We congratulate Mr. Coffman upon these improvements, and have no doubt they will bring him handsome returns for the amount invested.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Public Sales.  
 Friday, April 27.—Personal Property, by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Flagg.  
 Wednesday, May 9.—Personal Property, by Forrest W. Brown, Adm'r of Mary S. Spotts.

Wednesday, May 9.—Becker Fruit Farms and Personal Property, by A. W. McDonald, Joseph Trapnell, J. F. Engle and F. Beckwith, Spl Com'rs.

Thursday, May 10.—Valuable Jefferson Co. Farm, by Heirs of Rebecca Hunter.

Friday, May 11.—Town Lots, by A. W. McDonald, Joseph Trapnell, J. F. Engle and F. Beckwith, Spl Com'rs.

Tuesday, May 15.—Farm of the late Thos. E. Woodward, by H. T. Miley, Ex'r.

Shining Light leather preserver makes leather water proof. C. N. COLEMAN'S.

"BURPEE'S"  
 Seed that Grow, for 1900, now on sale at C. N. COLEMAN'S.

I have pure Montouk Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, for sale.

M. E. BOLINGER.  
 The well-dressed man naturally looks to this store for his spring suit.

KAHN'S, Sadler Block.  
 We clothe the boy to make him a friend of the store when he becomes the man.

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 Schloss Bros. & Co.'s tailor-made clothing sold by Max Theodore, Hagley Cor. Also Sweet, Orr & Co.'s pants and overalls.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe, mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by Geo. W. Thomas, Charles Town, W. Va.

The close of the Lenten season was marked by a particularly bright Easter, and our churches were all well filled on Sunday, with the pretty Easter bonnets much in evidence.

At the annual meeting of the Lawson Botts Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, last Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Margaret Aisquith; vice-president, Mrs. David Howell; treasurer, Miss Hannah Howell; secretary, Mrs. C. N. Coleman.

We are showing an extensive stock of boys' and children's suits in the latest spring styles. The patterns are very attractive, and prices extremely moderate. These suits are of the celebrated "Mrs. Hopkins" make, which is a guarantee of their excellence.

WM. KAHN, Sadler Block.  
 Our enterprising friend Mr. Max Theodore, at Hagley's corner, is getting things in shape for a large spring and summer trade. His recently enlarged store-room is literally crammed and packed with a large and elegant selection of goods, including the nicest and most stylish men's and boys' suits, nobbiest hats, best up-to-date men's, ladies, and children's shoes, with men's furnishings, underwear, notions, etc. Mr. Theodore and his clever assistant, Mr. Wm. Theodore, have made a tasteful arrangement of their goods in all departments, have a full and complete stock, and will sell you bargains and good articles in every line. Give them a call and prove the truth of our assertion.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to regulate the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

I just returned from the eastern cities last week where I purchased the world's stock of spring and summer goods that was brought to Charles Town; we have them all open and ready for your inspection, our new millinery department is on first floor in rear of east room; display of hats, flowers, ribbons, children's silks, ornaments, etc., outside of any of the large cities. We have the largest and most varied assortment of ladies' hats that you will see anywhere, and prices will be cheaper this season than ever before; we have a very large stock of men's, ladies and children's shoes, and all at the same price as last year.

For Sale—A good second-hand four-horse wagon, 12 inch tread, as good as new. Apply to John H. Hostler, Dailey, Jefferson county, W. Va.

Wanted, a good, sober, industrious barber, single man, to work on salary or percentage. Apply to Peter Brooks, Charles Town, W. Va.

Go to S. S. Dalgarn's for the finest raisins, currants, citron, prunes, evaporated apples, dried peaches, lemons, extracts, and a large assortment of nuts.

W. B. Davis, at old post office room, will sell you best and freshest groceries, flour, bacon, confections, notions, etc., at bottom prices for cash or country produce.

FOR SALE.  
 Prime seed oats; also old of choice seed potatoes—Burbancks, Rural New Yorkers and Early Rose—from northern grown seed. Apply to Marshall Burns, at coal yard.

Attention! uniform inspection. An inspection of the uniforms of the Independent Steam Fire Company, No. 1, will take place on the night of the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every member is required to be present in full uniform, or to have his uniform in the hall, under the penalty provided in the by-laws.

Order of the Board of Directors.  
 J. C. Holmes, Pres't.  
 A. D. BARR, Sec'y.

Don't Give up the Ship.

When the demon of disease has persecuted you to the very brink of despair, don't give up the ship. When the long sleepless nights of restless torture and the days of worry and care and pain have shut out the last ray of hope and your tired brain would welcome death as a grateful deliverer, don't give up. Others have suffered as long as you and still have found relief. Mrs. Lora Lesley, South Whitley, Indiana, writes:

"I used to have numb spells that would last for hours; had pains all over my body; had no appetite and my head pained me so that I thought I would lose my mind. After suffering this way for years my health was finally restored with a few bottles of the Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



## When Wool Was Free

You could not buy as good suits as we place on sale this week as a Special EASTER OFFERING at

\$8.50.

THE CLOTH is every fabric pure wool; THE LININGS are Strong and Fine; THE SEWING and FINISHING are as good as even be, while the style is absolutely perfect. A very Large Variety of Patterns and Colors, including blue and black. No use telling you how much more they are worth. You judge that when you see them.

Use Vichy for your table water, and enjoy good health. Chas. E. Schulte puts up the very best.

Superstitions, moles, warts and other facial blemishes removed by electricity by Dr. J. P. Bishop.

California silver prunes and other prunes at W. B.